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AASA National Conference

To: School Committee Members

From: Joel D. Boyd, Ed.D. Superintendent

Date: December 11, 2019

I respectfully request permission to attend the American Association of School Administrators' National Conference on Education to be held in San Diego, California from Thursday, February 13, 2020 through Saturday, February 15, 2020. The cost of the conference, air fare and lodging will not exceed \$3,390 and will be paid by the District's Professional Development budget. The cost of travel and \$50/day expense will not exceed \$150.00.

Close to 3, 000 Superintendents will be attending this annual event, which provides an opportunity for educational leaders from across the country to come together to learn from each other and dive into the critical issues that all of us face in our districts. I'll have the opportunity to hear from their General Session speakers, learn from education thought leaders, and engage with colleagues from across the nation.